

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Memorandum of Conversation

SECRET

DATE: 11 Sept 1958
Place: Safeoffice in Y Bldg
Time: 17:00 - 18:00 hrs

SUBJECT : Discussions in re to AEFLAG/1 family's
travel to Spain and AEMARSH ops discussions

PARTICIPANTS: [] (p), Churgin (p) and [] (alias)

COPIES TO : none

[] a) Gave [] Peteris US Passport, Vaccination Card
Kaspars Latvian Passport, Spanish Visa, Reentry Permit, ~~Pass~~
Affidavit in Lieu of Passport, Vaccination Card, Alien Income Tax statement form,
District of Columbia Commissioners certificate as pertaining to the validity of
the Notary Public who notarized his Affidavit in Lieu of Passport and the tickets
for S/S Constellation, and RR ticket from Algeciras to Madrid, Spain. The same papers
as pertaining to Kaspars were also given for Mrs. []
b) Instructed [] to tell Mrs. [] family to forget all about any US Government
involvement as of now. In cases [] family is asked while on ship about []
employment they are to say that he works for Radio Nacional. While entering Spain
they are to say that they are tourists or visitors. If asked about their finances
(anyplace) they are to say that Mrs. [] is a painter makes some money by selling her
paintings, has also left some paintings in the USA to be sold, and that she plans to
continue painting in Spain. In fact Mrs. [] will or is taking her painting
equipment to Madrid where she hopes to have a room in her apartment which she can
use ~~tax~~ as her studio. If in Europe and after she has established her self in Spain
and if asked by other people and if the issue can not be dodged she is to say that
besides the Radio Nacional her husband also receives ~~some~~ little support from AEMINX,
however it is a struggle to get along on the money they make. Mrs. [] was to be
instructed to try to dodge all the issues as to the question where ~~has~~ husband gets
his support, how much etc and to refer all those questions to her husband, for after
all every family's financial affairs are private affairs and hardly anybody will reveal
their financial status to people outside their own immediate family.
Churgin:

ON PAGE # 2

FORM NO. 1132
1 FEB 57

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (11-23-36)
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

SECRET

11 Sept 1958

- Churgin: a) Gave [] the latvian newspaper "Latvia" which had an article about Elza ZIVERTS [] had inquired previously over the phone about info pertaining to above person and her husband and indicated to Ch. that some ppeople frpm Immigration were interested in this, for it is a fact that Elza is coming to USA in October on a concert tour) Churgin did not raise any questions why this info was needed, and told [] freely even without [] asking him that Martins Ziverts, according to TITANATE, was visited by one Arturs LAPINS, who just recently attended the Peace Conference in Sweden as a delegate from the USSR, respectively Latvian SS Churgin showed [] the TITANATE's letter. Churgin also elaborated that as far as he knows and according to information which he received from TITANATE some time ago, some of Ziverts plays are being ~~presented~~ presented in the Latvian SSR. Some of the plays are presented in ~~its~~ ~~just~~ the same way they have been written while others have been changed to fit the Communist ideology. There are rumors in Sweden that ZIVERTS has changed the plays to fit the communist ideology, however it could also be that some communist play-write in Latvia has rewritten them.
- b) Inquired what the per DIEM rates ~~in~~ were in Germany. [] to check.
- c) ~~Informd Churgin that he should keep in mind that the Army cover in Germany is strictly for cover only, and that he should not expect to get all or~~ Inquired if he will have the same apt. in Frankfurt as before. [] indicated that he ~~does not know~~ does not know, Churgin further inquired if he will be working alone or with somebody- [] replied that he does not know and therefore can not reply to this question
- a) Informdc Churgin that he should keep in mind that the Army cover in Germany is strictly for cover only, and that he should not expect to get all or ~~some~~ some of the benefits as given ~~to~~ the bonafide DAC civilians. Churgin appreciated the fact ~~that~~ as such.
- b) [] informed Churgin that Churgin must understand and that there should ~~be~~ not be any misunderstanding about his PCS assignment to Germany, for he was given the choice to decide what he wanted to do, and it was he himself who decided to go to Germany and therefore he should also realize that we are ~~not~~ not splitting his family, but that it is his own choice to do so. Upon this Churgin stated that ~~his~~ his wife can not believe that there is not a job for him here. Churgin was informed that he will be able to see [] in the near future and that in case he is not stisfied with my answer he can discuss the same matter with [] It is my belief that Churgin understands the situation, however it seems like he has family difficulties which can not be resolved so easily.
- c) Since Churgin had inquired before about his departure date and if at all possible to make it around and not before 15 October 1958, or better yet 20 October 1958, he was informed that probably it will be the latter date, because it will take some time to process his papers, etc Churgin informed that his wife can get the job in Lancaster, Pa only around the middle of October and that he would like to help her to move, Ofcourse Churgin said that in case he has to leave for Germany sooner he will go as ordered, but his preference is 20 October 1958. Harry informed that he will see what can ~~be~~ be done about this.

or at least

SECRET